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Express

All-Express boys basketball



All-Express boys captain Max DeVries Red Oak

junior (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Mason Crouse East Mills senior (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Right: Tony Racine Essex junior (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Left: Josh Martin Stanton senior (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Correction

area captain, Red Oak junior Max DeVries.

DeVries has made the All-Express first team all three years of his prep career. He finished eighth in the Hawkeye 10 Conference in total points scored as a freshman, and has led the H-10 scoring the past two seasons, this year finishing with 481 points.

DeVries also led the H-10 in three points made This year we have six boys on and free throws made this season, as well as finishing the season with 98 boards, 26 assists, 26 steals, and 15 blocks. He drained treys and fought his way through traffic to get the score and always seemed to know where his teammates and opponents were competing against opponents, not friends. on the court at all times.

DeVries set the Red Oak record most career treys scored this season, currently sitting at 171 and is on track to break the career points record next season. Currently, Chad Blackman holds the record with 1,265 points between 1988-1992.

DeVries is a leader off the court as well, motivating players during practices and from the bench. His sincere smile and handshakes before and after the games demonstrate the sportsmanship the state wants displayed. But, as soon as the whistle blows to start the game, DeVries is focused on

First team selections include athletes with a per game efficiency of over 20%. It also has the athletes with the prettiest jump shot and the best Euro step in Southwest Iowa (my opinion).

We begin with the all-

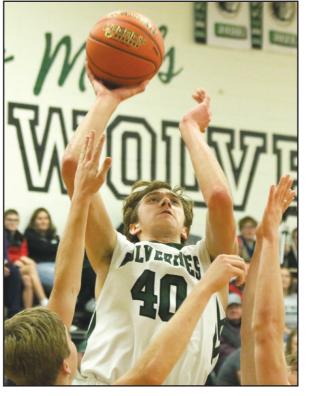
Mason Crouse, East Mills senior, led the Wolverines and the Corner Conference in points (457), and is now the leading scorer at East Mills with a prep career total of 1,663 points. Crouse ran the boards as well, totaling 203 this season. He finished with 72 assists (third in conference), 41 steals, and eight blocks, averaging 28.52% efficiency per game. He was an unanimous

selection for Corner Conference first team. Teammate Braden West also had a stellar season, capping off his senior year with 375 points, 149 rebounds, 20 assists, 39 steals, and 35 blocks.

Nolan Grebin, Stanton junior, was another unanimous Corner Conference selection. Grebin stuffed the stats, finishing with 369 points (first on team, third in conference); 90 rebounds, 71 assists (first on team, fourth in conference); 50 steals, and seven blocks. Grebin put in hours at the gym to perfect the Euro step and makes it look easy.

Joshua Martin, Stanton senior, stepped up this season to be a huge asset for the Viking defense, leading the team with 206 rebounds. Martin compiled 218 points, 31 assists, 72 steals (first in conference), and two blocks.

The final first team selection has the prettiest jump shot around: Tony Racine. The jump shot is not as prevalent as it once was, but Racine has perfected that shot. The Essex junior led the Trojans with 252 points and had 234 rebounds (second in conference), 38 assists, 29 steals, and 18 blocks.



Braden West East Mills senior (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Nolan Grebin Stanton junior (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Second team

Second team crieria included a per one game this season, to grab the record game efficiency between 10% and 15% and at least 20 games played.

Red Oak junior Hunter Gilleland scored 322 points while grabbing 89 boards. He had 65 assists, 48 steals, and four blocks.

Evan Gettler, Stanton sophomore led the Corner Conference in made treys (66) on his way to totalling 304 points.

Southwest Valley freshman Cael Hogan had the best debut season of our coverage area. Hogan was impressive with his court IQ and led the Timberwolves with 277 points. He stuffed the stats with 63 rebounds, 58 assists, 58 steals, and two blocks. I'm looking forward to watching him the next three years.

Southwest Valley junior Roman Keefe had a personal best eight treys in

for SWV. He finished with 252 points, 48 rebounds, 20 assists, 36 steals, and six blocks.

Braden Woods, Red Oak senior, made a huge jump from a season ago. He finished with 137 points, 160 rebounds, 28 assists, 16 steals, and 26 blocks.

Griswold senior Aiden Kennedy finished the season with 149 points, 120 rebounds, 20 assists and steals, and 28 blocks, landing fifth in conference

Honorable Mention

East Mills: Peyton Embree, senior. Essex: Owintyn Vanatta, junior. Griswold: Kamron Brownlee, senior. Red Oak: Aiden Bruce, senior. Southwest Valley: Isaac Currin, junior.

Stanton: Gavin Ford, sophomore.

Bentley signs LOI

Red Oak senior Tymberlee Bentley signed her letter of intent to continue her education at Buena Vista University and compete in the womens wrestling program. Bentley was one of the Red Oak students who began wrestling before the sport was sanctioned by the IGHSAU. (photo submitted)



All-Express girls basketball Honorable Mention East Mills: Mia Goodman, senior.

Last week's edition of the All-Express girls basketball

team had an incorrect last name to an Honorable Mention

Essex: Brooke Burns, junior. Griswold: Abby Gohlinghorst, sophomore. Red Oak: Lainey DeVries, senior. Southwest Valley: Ada Lund, freshman. Stanton: Brooklyn Silva, senior.

Hawk 10 all-conference girls BB POI all-conference girls BB

Charm Carpenter The Red Oak Express

The Hawkeye 10 Cnference released its all-conference girls basketball teams, and Lainey DeVries, Red Oak senior, was recognized.

First team

Unanimous: Doryn Paup, Creston senior; Jenna Hopp, Glenwood senior; Aubrey Schwieso, Harlan sophomore.

Other first team: Jada Jensen, Atlantic senior; Paytn Harter, Atlantic sophomore; Catherine Mayhall, Kuemper Catholic senior; Lucy Scott, Lewis Central junior; Brooke Larsen, Lewis Central sophomore.

Second team

Aubrey Guyer, Atlantic senior; Addison Wagoner, Clarinda freshman;

Kaina Schulz, Denison-Schleswig jurnior: Kate Hughes, Glenwood junior: Erica Rust, Harlan junior; Lynnae Green, Shenandoah sophomore; Missy Evezic, St. Albert junior; Lily Krohn, St. Albert junior.

Honorable Mention

Lainev DeVries, Red Oak senior: Madison Huddleson, Atlantic senior; Taylor Cole, Clarinda senior; Whitlee Auen, Denison-Schleswig junior; Danika Arnold, Glenwood junior; Ava Monson, Harlan junior; Frannie Glynn, Kuemper Catholic junior; Gracie Hays, Lewis Central senior; Kylee Brown, Lewis Central senior; Chloe Denton, Shenandoah sophomore; Lena Rosloniec, St. Albert senior; Ella Klusman, St. Albert junior.



Red Oak senior, Lainey DeVries. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

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The Pride of Iowa Conference released its allconference girls basketball teams, and Southwest Valley had one athlete earn honorable mention honors.

Unanimous: Lindsey Davis, Nodaway Valley junior. Other first team: Sadie Cox, Lenox sophomore; Layni Masters, Central Decatur senior; Brynnly German, Martensdale-St. Marys junior; Campbell German, Martensdale-St. Marys junior; Izzy Eisbach, Nodaway Valley freshman.

Second team

Tegan Streit, Mount Ayr senior; Alivia Ruble, Southeast Warren senior; Noelle McKnight, East Union senior; Sophia Shannon, Martensdale-St. Marys junior; Zoey Reed, Lenox sophomore; Breya Nickel, Mount Ayr sophomore.

Honorable mention

Maggie Haer, Southwest Valley senior; Bridgett Murphy, Bedford junior; Harrisen Bevan, Central Decatur senior; Sidney Staver, East Union freshman; Cadence Douglas, Lenox senior; Carolyn Amfahr, Martensdale-St. Marys junior; Tabby Henle, Mount Ayr senior; Jorja Holliday, Nodaway Valley junior; Clara O'Brien, Wayne



SWV senior Maggie Haer. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

POI all-conference boys basketball

Charm Carpenter The Red Oak Express

The Pride of Iowa Conference released its all-conference boys basketball teams, and Southwest Valley had one athlete earn honorable mention

First team

Unanimous: Boston DeVault, Nodaway Valley/O-M senior; Jaixen Frost, Mount Ayr senior; Jack Scrivner, Central Decatur senior.

Other first team: Gabe Funk. Lenox sophomore; Rayce Snyder, Wayne junior; Cal Peterman, Bedford sophomore.

Second team

Dawson Nelson, Nodaway Valley/

O-M junior; Braydon Pierson, Mount Ayr senior; Sam Boothe, Central Decatur junior; Jack Williams, Southeast Warren senior; Asher Weed, Bedford senior; Keaton England, Lenox senior.

Honorable Mention

Cael Hogan, Southwest Valley freshman; Conner Nally, Bedford junior; Gunnar Smith, Central Decatur senior; Austin Lack, East Union junior; Samson Adams, Lenox senior; Jaxson Bowlin, Martensdale-St. Marys junior; Ryce Reynolds, Mount Ayr, junior; Avery Phillippi, Nodaway Valley/O-M senior; Cam Seuferer, Southeast Warren sophomore; Strait Jacobsen, Wayne senior.



SWV freshman Cael Hogan. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)

Bond earns accolades

Red Oak senior Dawson Bond earned another award as he was recognized by the lowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA) with the Academic All State Award. Criteria for this award includes being a senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.75-4.0.



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Alley-oops

I have basketball things bouncing around in my head, so I thought I would share them with you. Keep in mind this refers to ALL the teams and fans this season, not necessarily to the six schools we cover.

Let's begin with the definition of the Euro step. "The Euro step is a twostep, or long lateral basketball move in which an offensive player picks up the dribble, takes a step in one direction, and then quickly takes a second step in another direction. It is intended to allow the offensive player to evade a defender and attack the basket."

floor a second time before the player this season than I ever have since I releases the ball (either shooting or throwing the ball), it is illegal. If the pivot foot touches the floor before the shot is taken, it is a travel.

When I am taking photos at a basketball game, eight out of 10 times I do not watch the feet, because I am focusing on the shot. (See what I did there?!) But, I hear "travel" being yelled quite

There are a few players who I have covered this past season who use this technique quite frequently, and therefore, I have watched their feet, and when I hear that yelled from the stands, I always chuckle. Yes, on occasion, the players have traveled. However, most of the time they did not.

I saw some girls using this technique this season, something I haven't seen much of since Red Oak's Ellie Rengstorf graduated. I love watching these athletes try the move. And, I did see a few travels. But, again, most of the times it was not a travel.

Another phrase yelled at basketball games is, "over the back."

Here's the thing folks ... there is no

such call as over the back. A player may legally reach all the way over the top of another player and get a rebound. A foul only occurs when the player pushes or holds the player he is reaching over in order to gain advantage. This is taken straight out of the rule book.

So, next time we see a player reaching over the back of his/her opponent, please do not yell, "over the back." Holler, "foul" if you believe you see pushing or holding.

And finally, sportsmanship. I saw some great displays of sportsmanship this season, but I saw some embarrassing displays as well.

I saw more technical fouls, more fists pounding the mat behind the bas-If the player's pivot foot touches the ket, and more hands hitting the floor began working here. I hope it was just "one of those seasons" and not a trend heading in the wrong direction.

I understand that we see so much more on social media and even television broadcasts than ever before. And when a person sees his favorite player acting a certain way, sometimes he wants to emulate that. Other times, we see how silly it looks and vow to never react that way.

I'm not sure if that is the cause of the behaviors seen this year, or if it is just something that came to my attention finally this season, but I feel it is something worth mentioning.

The best part of the season was the passion displayed during the games from our coverage area. The grins on the faces after a beast dunk; the high fives and cheers from the bench when the team took the lead in the fourth period; the offered hand to the opponent after a block/charge call. We've got some great kids on and off the court around here and I fondly refer to them all as "my kids."

And as "my kids" the same rules apply to them as Pdawg ... I can't afford any more groceries so have another glass of water to fill ya up.

It really is a charmed life!

standout signs LOI

Griswold senior Makenna Askeland signed her letter of intent to continue her academic and athletic endeavors at Simpson College. Askelnad has committed to play softball with the Simpson in the fall. (Charm Carpenter/The Red Oak Express)



Griswold SB Olson finishes fifth

Stanton senior Addi Olson ran the 60m hurdles in the Northwest Missouri State University Youth track meet held on Saturday, March 4. Olson finished first in her heat and fifth overall with a 10.88, running for XLR8 track club. (Photo submitted)

RO sixth grade VB on to state



The Red Oak sixth grade volleyball team is headed to the AAU state volleyball tournament with their second-place win on Saturday, March 4. Pictured from left: Josie Sampson, Coach Janelle Erickson, Isabelle Miner, Addison Fouts, Mylee Johnson, Kaylee Erickson, Elle O'Neal, and Jace Batten. Not pictured: Jerzey Biggerstaff and Arete Blystone.

Bowling Results from Red Oak Lanes

Dick & Pat Myers

02/26	Pins	W-L
 Red Oak Lanes 	51840	13-3
Powell Farms	43557	10-6
3. B & B Siding	51910	9-7
4. Donut Stop	45053	6-10
5. 6 Pack	45558	5-11
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Team Scratch Game:	Red Oak I	Lanes 730. Sci
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Series: B & B Siding 2083. Individual Scratch Game: Men: Leo LaFrance 224. Women: Kayla Riley. Scratch Series: Men: Leo LaFrance 619, Chris Cox 581, Dale Sawtelle 562, Bernard Orr 554, Jeremy Adams 541, Brandon Powell 538, Phil Schoening 523, AJ Riley. Women: Nickie Cox 513, Heather Burson 482, Kayla Riley 477, Roberta Orr 435, Jennifer Graham 415.

Business Men

02/28	Pins	W-I
1. Davis Taylor Ins.	68621	8-0
2. Green Valley Chem.	75096	7-1
3. Subway	69341	6-2

3-5 4. Newman Upholstery 5. B & B Siding 67899 3-5 70504 2-6 6. The Destroyers 62862 7. Fareway Meats 1-7

Team Scratch Game: Green Valley Chem. 1065. Scratch Series: Green Valley Chemical 2899. Individual Scratch Game: Justin Schultz 298. Scratch Series: Justin Schultz 683, Tim Kammerer 681, Brian Wade 667, Doug Plambeck 651, Xavier Steiner 618, Chris Cox 592, Phil Schoening 574, Brian Gilbert 564, Jon Piper 563, Dennis Westover 561, Tristan Piper 554, Larry Foote 551, Leo LaFrance 543, John Harris 530, Steve Baucom 517, George Hooper 514, Glen Meyer 509, Bill Kelley 509, Zander Steiner 506, Corey Marsden 502, Shaely Nowels 502, Al Thole 502.

Business Women

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02/27	Pins	W-I
1. Country Plumbing	35352	11-
2. ReDesigned	39565	10-0
3. Russell Electric	39113	10-0
4. Fareway	40961	8-8

5. Split Personalities 2-14 6. Bye Team Scratch Game: Russell Electric 830. Scratch Series: Russell Electric 2315. Individual Scratch Game: Maranda Myers 217. Scratch Series: Maranda Myers 510, Shelby Gruber 484, Chelsey Currin 466, Marsha Fleming 449, Lana Moyer 443, Karen Dreager 442, Jessica Girouex 438, Jessica Shoemake 435, Mary Wade 431, Amanda Myers 430, Janelle Williams 423.

Community

03/01	Pins	W-L
1. Rainbow Ball Cleaners	30426	20.5-7.5
2. Red Oak Lanes	34988	16-12
3. Lydon Seeds	35079	15-13
4. Flem's Field Repair	32384	14.5-13.5
5. Buds	28846	14-14
Heart Warrior BBQ	36605	13-15
7. Sleepy Joe's	36448	13-15
8. Cooper Truck/Trailer	33571	13-15
9. Kelley Auto Body	32969	13-15
10. Bye	0	8-20

Team Scratch Game: Heart Warrior BBQ 812. Scratch Series: Heart Warrior BBQ 2316. Individual: Scratch Game: Jon Piper 279. Scratch Series: Justin Schultz 706, Jon Piper 696, Brian Vrba 630, Rick Gustafson 623, Bill Kelley 613, Nathan Guffey 604, Joe Lydon 603, Dalton Schultz 582, Phil Schoening 581, Tim Kammerer 578, Tyler Jones 571, Robert Miller 566, Robert Herr 564, John Harris 563, Chris Cox 544, Leo LaFrance 540, Jerod Weston 536, Ken Van Wyhe 517, Mike Davis 508, Gary Hall 505, Norm Yeager 504.

After Lunch Bunch

02/23

1. Haley's Electric	46382	20-12
2. Red Oak Pharmacy	46272	17-15
3. Toy Bunker	45656	14-18
4. Red Oak Glass	43458	13-19
Team: High Game: Re	ed Oak Phar	macy 570. High
Series: Red Oak Pharmac	cy 1542. High	Handicap Game:
Red Oak Pharmacy 833	3. Handicap	Series: Red Oak
Glass 2340. Individual:	High Game:	Sherry Gray 166.

High Series: Bev Semmons 439.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESSEX SCHOOLS Essex CSD Board Report - For Newspaper 177.02 93.00 CONCESSION STAND SUPPLIES RED OAK EXPRESS HYVEE, INC 461.83 RESCOM SERVICES PEST CONTROL HYVEE **GENERAL SUPPLIES** 183.95 SAM'S CLUB/SYNCHRONY BANK CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES 02/2023 IOWA FFA ASSOCIATION FFA DUES & FEES Vendor Description Fund:10 GENERAL FUND SERENITY STUDIO & SPA SHENANDOAH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DUES & FEES Vendor Name 109.00 IOWA HS SPEECH ASSOCIATION 53.00 **Amount** JOHNSON, ROBERT SPORTS OFFICIAL Checking 01 245.00 KEISER, TERRY AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES 1,299.42 **DUES & TUITION** 125,366.67 935.50 37,896.55 BLDG TRADES 2021 HOUSE HOOL TUITION & DUES CITY OF ESSEX **UTILITITIES** SHOLES, WADE 3,200.00 LONG, JOHN SPORTS OFFICIAL 130.00 CLARINDA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DUES & TUITION SIDNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL 11,364.12 MADSEN, MATT SPORTS OFFICIAL 490.00 DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST DUES & TUITION MAIN STREET DESIGNS ATHLETICS - SUPPLIES 78.00 DUKES, MICHAEL REIMBURSEMENT 17.00 SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS LLC UTILTIES 8,636.98 MASON, MARTHA 23.12 TEACHER SYNERGY, LLC CLASSROOM SUPPLIES MASTERCARD BMO FINANCIAL GROUP 168.00 408.80 1,410.17 FAREWAY FOOD STORES SUPPLIES TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM 64.00 SPORTS OFFICIAL FARMERS TELEPHONE CO TELEPHONE SERVICES GREEN HILLS AEA PURCHASED SERVICES NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION FFA SUPPLIES 298.71 UNITED FARMERS COOPERATIVE TRANSPORTATION - FUEL 437.77 633.00 GREEN HILLS AEA 18,585.32 372,177.09 ORIENTAL TRADING CO., INC. Fund Total: SUPPLIES 236.57 HAMBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF TUITION, PRINTSHOP & Checking 01 Fund: 33 LOCAL OP SALES SERV-CAP PROJ PETERSON, KIMBERLY CAMBLIN MECHANICAL, INC. HVA FARNSWORTH GROUP ARCHITECT MUSIC SUPPLIES 9,668.50 HEARTLAND NET INTERNET SERVICES 54.95 HVAC REPAIRS RIFMAN MUSIC 7.34 469.51 SAM'S CLUB/SYNCHRONY BANK CONCESSIONS SUPPLIES **GENERAL SUPPLIES** 921.37 840.00 SAPP BROS PETROLEUM, INC. IOWA SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ASCN 48,242.16 **Fund Total:** 10,508.50 17.00 ISFIS EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS JB PARTS AND SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES UHLENKAMP, STEVE SPORTS OFFICIAL VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS & SUPPLIES CHEER UNIFORMS 1,100.00 Checking 01 Fund: 36 PPEL FUND 130.00 CAMBLIN MECHANICAL, INC. 9,770.00 26.17 HVAC REPAIRS 304.85 HVAC REPAIRS JW PEPPER & SON INC. MUSIC SUPPLIES 31.19 LYNN FURNACE ATHLETIC ENTRY FEE 6,586.61 MENARDS - COUNCIL BLUFFS BLDG TRADES 2021 HOUSE KIRCHERT ELECTRIC ELECTRICAL REPAIRS 90.00 335.94 **Fund Total:** 8,523.96 Checking Account Total: Fund: 61 NUTRITION FUND LAWN WORLD 1,150.00 ROCSTOP 208,48 8,523.96 BUILDING PROJECT LEE ENTERPRISES ADVERTISING ADVERTISEMENT & 5,503.00 ROI ENERGY, LLC Checking 05 MARTIN BROS JANITORIAL SUPPLIES MASON CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPED TUITION AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES SUPPLIES 66.48 ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO. HOT LUNCH SUPPLIES - MILK 1,317.78 887.04 Fund Total: 22,404.03 Checking Account Total: 2,450.00 405,089.62 MASTERCARD BMO FINANCIAL GROUP MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY UTILITIES Checking 02 Fund: 21 STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS 2,416.39 FAREWAY FOOD STORES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES **GENERAL SUPPLIES** 8,089.51 SUPPLIES 288.81 626,69 CORNER CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES TECH SERVICES MARTIN BROS. MIDWEST DATA 320.75 575.00 HOT LUNCH 8,179,95 MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE 275.96 960.00 FAREWAY FOOD STORES MASTERCARD BMO FINANCIAL GROUP STUDENT ACTIVITY SUPPLIES JR CLASS CONCESSIONS OMAHA PERFORMING ARTS 1,890.00 FAREWAY STORES 65,49 Fund Total: 10,893.68 Checking Account Total: 10,893.68 (Published in the Red Oak Express Tuesday, March 8, 2023.) ORIENTAL TRADING CO., INC. SPORTS OFFICIAL 100.94 FARLEY, SHANE 245.00 PORTER'S LAKE LUTHERAN CENTER STUDENT ACTIVITY FARMER'S DAUGHTER, THE SPORTS OFFICIAL RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DUES & TUITION 60,608.64 HUNTER, JOE 245.00

ESSEX SCHOOLS

ESSEX COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT **REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES** Wednesday, February 22, 2023

5:30 PM 1. CALL TO ORDER: President Meredith Baker called the regular board

meeting to order at 5:32 P.M. 2. ROLL CALL & DETERMINA-TION OF QUORUM: Present were Meredith Baker, Becki Franks, Brian Johnson, Doug Ohnmacht, and Board Secretary/Treasurer, Melissa Chamber and Superintendent Mike Wells. Cole Thornton – absent. Quorum was determined.

3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS and OPEN FORUM: 3 in-person visitors were present and recognized.

4. PUBLIC PRESENTERS: Lori Racine and Sandy Correll appeared and presented a petition and ask guestions about the potential East Gym and Bank Iowa transfer of property.

The board accepted the petition with 42 signatures and Dr Wells will reach out to the individuals on the petition to welcome them to visit with him

5. BOARD/STUDENT LEARNING: Martha Sunderman presented data on the spring 2022 ISASPs. Essex Elementary and Secondary both scored as "high performing", and higher than other schools in our area. The board thanked Ms. Sunderman for her presentation of information, and all the staff for their hard work in these accomplishments.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion B. Franks, second by B. Johnson, unanimously carried to approve

7. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: A. Approval of Previous Board Meet-

ing Minutes (January 2023). B. Approval of Bills for Payment pending review by board member C. Financial Reports - presented, along with an information sheet from

Johnson. Carried unanimously.

D. Open Enrollments: 3 open enroll in; 4 open enroll out. E. Approval of Fundraisers - 3 fun-

draisers F. Approval of Use of Facilities Ap-

plications – None Motion by B. Franks, second by B. Johnson, unanimously carried to approve Consent Agenda Items as presented. Unanimously carried.

8. PERSONNEL: A. Contracts: contracts for Sierra Martin, assistant yearbook sponsor; Motion by B. Johnson, second B. Franks, unanimously carried to

approve contract. B. Resignations: Bethany Mellencamp resigned from position as Asst. High School Volleyball Coach. Resgnation was accepted with thanks. Motion by B. Franks, second by B. 9. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Approval of Land for Bank Iowa

Drive Through Bank, Motion by D. Ohnmacht, second by B. Johnson to approve the land transfer to Bank Iowa, with a portion of property on school grounds for drive through bank facility and parking lot construction provided to Bank Iowa to build on, and accepting possession of the current Bank Iowa building and parking lot. Specific land details will be submitted to the board prior to construction.

10. NEW BUSINESS: A. Approval of the 2023-2024 Budget Hearing for March 29, 6:00 p.m. Motion by B. Franks, second by B. Johnson. Carried unanimously.

Carried unanimously

B. Resolution for the 2023-2024 Budget Guarantee." Resolved, that the Board of Directors of Essex Community School District will levy property taxes for fiscal year 2023-2024 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Motion by B.

Johnson, second by D. Ohnmacht to accept the budget guarantee. Carried unanimously

C. Discussion of the City Generation/ Connections and the School as an Emergency Site for the Community. Tabled until March meeting, as Mayor Calvin Kinney was unable to attend to update the board.

D. Discussion of the expiration dates for the Physical Plan and Equipment Levy (PPEL) and Instructional Support Levy (ISL). Both PPEL and ISL expire in 2025. ISL is a 5-year, board approved levy. PPEL is a 10-year levy, by public referendum, in 2024. 11. Administrative Report

Superintendent - Dr Mike Wells – presented a report on the upcoming public hearing for budget, roofing project, teacher fair he will be attending later this month in order to seek quality candidates for any open positions, status of contract for German teacher, upcoming field trip to Orpheum theater for some elementary

B. Principal – Mr. Robert Brecht written report presented to the board with information on recent and upcoming events, as well as anticipated participation numbers in spring sports.

12. Communication/Information 13. Calendar Review - Next regular board meeting will be Wednesday, March 15th, 2023, at 6 p.m., and Budget hearing on March 29th, 2023,

at 6:00 p.m. 14. Good News

15. Adjournment – Motion by D. Ohnmacht, second B. Johnson, carried unanimously to adjourn at 6:44 p.m. Meredith Baker PRESIDENT

Melissa Chambers **BOARD SECRETARY** (Published in the Red Oak Express Wednesday, March 8, 2023.)

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTHER LINNEA MCHENRY, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR014435

NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Esther Linnea McHenry, Deceased, who died on or about December 27, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on February 20, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Esther Linnea McHenry, deceased, bearing date of January 23, 2017, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of the county within the later to occur

of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Dated on February 23, 2023.

/s/ Phyllis Carmichae Phyllis Carmichael, Proponent Attorney for estate:

Mark D. Swanson, ICIS#: AT0007769 209 E. Coolbaugh St., P.O. Box 78

Red Oak, IA 51566 info@swanlawredoak.com (Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, March 1, 2023, and Wednesday, March 8, 2023.)

Legal Notices must be submitted by 4 p.m. Thursday for publication in the following week's issue. Email news@redoakexpress.com.

PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARILYN JEAN GENTRY, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR014436 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marilyn Jean Gentry, Deceased, who died on or about January

You are hereby notified that on February 22, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Marilyn Jean Gentry, deceased, bearing date of December 7, 2015, and First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament, dated September 16, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Lynn R. Reynolds and Kelsey Vennerberg were appointed Co-Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will

must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate pay-

ment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred

Dated: February 23, 2023 /s/ Lynn R. Reynolds Lynn R. Reynolds, Executor of Estate 308 Prairie Stanton, IA 51573 /s/ Kelsey Vennerberg Kelsey Vennerberg, Executor of Estate

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S MINUTES February 21, 2023

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum, Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse for their regular meet-

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Olson. There was a roll call of members with Supervisors Mark Peterson, Mike Olson, Donna Robinson, Randy Cooper, and Charla Schmid present

Motion by Peterson to amend and approve the agenda item 10 c to correct the date for claims payable to February 22, 2023, second by Cooper.

Roll call: Yes: Schmid, Cooper, Robinson, Olson, and Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.

Minutes of the February 14, 2023, regular meeting were approved and stand as read. The Chairman called for public com-

ments. Marty Maher was present to read a letter from Jan Norris concerning the pipeline and ordinance. Under Supervisor's updates, Robinson attended a Wind Energy meeting

in Nodaway, Cooper attended the Red Oak Chamber meeting, Olson attended the Wind Energy meeting, Juvenile Detention meeting, and the 4th Judicial meeting via zoom. Under Secondary Roads update, Engineer Karen Albert was present and updated the Board on roads and bridges, servicing trucks and equipment, and continued work on the

5-year construction plan. Riley Gibson with Turnkey Logistics représenting Summit Carbon Solutions, LLC was present to provide an update on pipeline progress and answer questions from the supervisors. Motion by Peterson, second by Schmid, to approve Resolution 23-6 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING USDOT REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRA-STRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY (RAISE) GRANT APPLI-CATION WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors recog-

nizes the significance of the Stanton Technology Park WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors understand the RAISE Grant Application supports job creation and attraction to the Midwest Region and enhances quality of life through daycare expansion, trail development and two housing subdivisions for the surrounding regional area, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors hereby establishes support for the USDOT RAISE GRANT Application

by the City of Stanton Roll call: Yes: Olson, Schmid, Cooper, Robinson, and Peterson. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmid, second by Coo per to approve claims payable for February 22, 2023, in the amount of \$238,120.61. Roll call: Yes: Peterson, Olson, Cooper, Robinson, and Schmid. No: None. Motion carried.

Auditor Jill Ozuna provided an update on SB181 that passed on February 16, 2023, concerning property valuations. There was discussion about the timeline for the budget and county health insurance rates and quotes. Ozuna also announced there would be a legislative debate in Lenox at the Community building on Friday February 24, 2023 at 9 a.m. concerning SB1124, a bill pertaining to property taxes and budgets.

Under announcements, the next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Agenda items discussed were the public hearing set for the hazardous pipeline and budget discussion. Motion by Peterson to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m. MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF

SUPERVISORS MIKE OLSON, BOARD CHAIR ATTEST: JILL OZUNA, AUDITOR (Published in the Red Oak Express

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PROBATE NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

KATHRYN A. HART, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR014438 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, **OFAPPOINTMENT OF EXECU-**

TORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Kathryn A. Hart, Deceased, who died on or about December 2.

You are hereby notified that on February 24, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Kathryn A. Hart, deceased, bearing date of July 15, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Kathy A. Tornguist and Kevin K. Hart have been appointed Executors of the estate.

Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertain able, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all

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persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and credi tors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the

date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred Dated February 24, 2023.

> Kathy A. Tornquist, Executor of Estate 4920 228th Avenue NE Redmond, WA 98053 Kevin K. Hart, Executor of Estate 101 W Amherst

Marcus, IA 51035 Brian S. Mensen, ICIS#: AT0005303 Attorney for Executors Billings & Mensen 111 E. Reed St., PO Box 76 Red Oak, IA 51566 (Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, March 8, 2023, and Wednesday, March 15, 2023.)

RO Weather

Monday, Feb. 27: High 54, Low 33, Precip: .85 Tuesday, Feb. 28: High 54, Low 25, Precip: None Wednesday, March 1:

High 54, Low 26, Precip: None Thursday, March 2: High 55, Low 26, Precip: None Friday, March 3: High 42, Low 26, Precip: None

Saturday, March 4:

High 57, Low 28,

Precip: None Sunday, March 5: High 53, Low 30, Precip: None **Weekly Total** Precipitation: .85 February Total Precipitation: 2.41 **March Total**

Precipitation: None

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Red Oak UPS driver Kenny Hamman celebrated his 41st anniversary with UPS, as well as celebrating his 40-year record of continuous safe driving. To help maintain his record, Hamman said he and other drivers were driving for the other person, citing instances of seeing people texting while driving, as well as other types of distracted driving. The drivers all participated in a safety meeting before the start of shift every morning, as well as holding annual rides with UPS supervisors.

5 Years Ago

Southwest Valley's Morgan Shuey was celebrating a return to basketball after tearing her ACL in a match on March 18, 2017. She was expected to recover by Christmas, but Shuey said she pushed herself to be back the first day of practice last year, and was successful.

10 Years Ago

The Montgomery County Family YMCA received a \$6,467 Quality of Life Grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. The YMCA was to use the funds for the first phase of the extensive project to improve indoor swimming pool accessibility with an aquatics chair lift to enable individuals with special needs to independently enter and exit the pool. Executive director Nick Zimmer said the project would not have been possible without the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation grant.

Villisca girls basketball player Amanda Focht was the lone player from around the area selected for the all-state team by the Iowa Newspaper Foundation. Focht was a third team selection in Class 1A.

25 Years Ago

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office dispatcher Betty Geer announced her retirement after serving 26 years as a dispatcher. She started with the Red Oak Police Department before moving to the sheriff's office. Betty's husband Jim spent time as a dispatcher. Geer said when she started at the job in 1972, there were four low-band frequencies for law enforcement radio. At the time of her retirement, there were 12 frequencies, both high and low band.

Red Oak - Nishna Valley wrestler Roger Vincent closed out his senior year with a fifth place medal in the Class 2A state tournament. The medal placing was the first for Red Oak since 1983.

Dr. Pepper and 7-Up 24 packs were on sale for \$5.99 at Medicine Chest in Red Oak.

50 Years Ago

Sixth graders in Betty Harris' class at Bancroft were getting professional help with the filming of an animated 16mm film. Dr. Russ Cochran, a professor in film at Drake University, made several day-long visits to the class while they filmed "The Night of the Vampire," featuring Ken and Barbie dolls as actors. Cochran's participation was secured through the "Artist in the School" program.

Tiger wrestlers Mark Benda, Howard Viner, Keith Perdue, Bruce Singbeil, Terry Briggs, Kent Bullington, Tim Dovel, Kailon Goettsche, Carey Rolofson, and Charles Walker all received wrestling letters.

A Chevelle Deluxe Colonnade coupe was \$\$3,725 at Don Hindmarsh Chevrolet in Red Oak.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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RED OAK AIRPORT SECTION 1 NOTICE OF HEARING AND 20 L-110-1 Non-Encased Schedule 40 Electrical Conduit, **LETTING** 1-Way 2 inch C (Requests For Bids / Invitation For Bids / Notice To Bidders) Red Oak Airport Commission RED OAK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT FAA AIP Project 21 L-110-2 Non-Encased Schedule LF 40 Electrical Duct Bank, 2-Way 2 inch C No. 3-19-0077-022 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATE OF COST L-110-3 Non-Encased Schedule LF 40 Electrical Duct Bank, 3-Way 2 inch C FOR INSTALL RUNWAY EDGE LIGHTING AT THE RED OAK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, RED OAK, IOWA AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR SUCH CON-L-110-4 Non-Encased Schedule LF 40 Electrical Duct Bank, Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, subject to the conditions con 4-Way 2 inch C tained herein, will be received by the Red Oak Airport Commission at Red Oak Municipal Airport, 1674 200th Street, Red Oak, Iowa 51566, until L-110-5 Non-Encased Schedule LF 40 Electrical Duct Bank, 2:00 PM CDST on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 2023. At 2:00 PM CDST on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 2023, also at Red Oak Municipal Airport, 1674 200th Street, Red Oak, Iowa 51566, they will be publicly 6-Way 2 inch C L-110-6 Concrete Encased Schedule 80 Electrical Duct opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and Bank, 12-Way 2 inch C performing all work for the construction of an improvement project generally described as "INSTALL RUNWAY EDGE LIGHTING – FAA AIP Project L-110-7 Directionally Bored Schedule 80 PVC Electrical Number 3-19-0077-022" and such other work as may be incidental thereto Conduit, 1-Way 2 inch C as described in the plans and specifications therefore now on file at the office of Snyder & Associates, Inc., Atlantic, Iowa entitled: L-110-8 Directionally Bored Schedule 80 PVC Electrical Conduit, 3-Way 2 inch C RED OAK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, RED OAK, IA INSTALL RUNWAY **EDGE LIGHTING**Proposals will be opened and read aloud at the time and date as stated above. 28 L-110-9 Modified Subbase and Asphalt Pavement for Airport At 8:30 AM CDST on Friday, the 17th day of March, 2023, at the regularly Access Road Crossing scheduled Airport Commission meeting, held in the Airport Terminal Building, 1674 200th Street, Red Oak, Iowa 51566, a hearing will be held on the proposed L-110-10 Modified Subbase for Unsurfaced Road Crossing plans and specifications and proposed form of contract and estimate of costs Modified Subbase and L-110-11 for said improvements; and at said hearing any interested person may appear and file objections thereto or to the costs of said improvements. Proposals Portland Cement Concrete Pavement for Taxiway Crossing will be acted upon by the Red Oak Airport Commission at 8:30 AM CDST on L-115-1 1-Way L-867 Electrical Friday, March 17, 2023, or at a time and date to be set by the Commission Junction Box at the meeting. This project will involve the following major work items and estimated quanti-3-Way L-867 Junction L-115-2 ties. Prospective bidders are hereby advised that the quantities indicated herein are approximate and subject to change: 33 L-115-3 4-Way L-867 Junction Can Plaza 6-Way L-867 Junction QUANTITY L-115-4 ESTIMATED UNITS Can Plaza QUANTITY 35 L-115-5 12-Way L-867 Junction ITEM SPEC DESCRIPTION Can Plaza Remove Stake-Mounted Runway and Taxiway Edge Stormwater Pollution C-102-1 LS 36 L-125-1 Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Light Fixtures & Transformers Preparation, Impler L-861(L) Elevated Runway Edge Light Fixture and Management 37 L-125-2 C-105-1 LS Mobilization C-105-2 Traffic Control LS (MIRL) on L-867 Base w/XFMR L-101-1 Remove and Dispose EΑ 38 L-125-3 L-861T(L) Elevated Taxiway Édge Light Fixture Off-Site Existing Airport (MITL) on L-867 Base w/XFMR Rotating Beacon Install Owner-Furnished EAL-801A Airport Rotating Beacon L-101-2 EΑ 39 L-125-4 L-861E(L) Elevated Remove Wood Utility Pole L-103-1 L-103-2 Furnish and Install L-103 (MIRL) on L-867 Base w/XFMR Airport Beacon Tip-Down Pole and Concrete Foundation Remove Existing Primary Wind Cone and Concrete L-107-1 EΑ Remove Existing Seg-mented Circle Marker System L-107-2 10 L-107-3 Furnish and Install L-807

29,700

24,400

6,900

20,000

15,600

Electronic contract documents are available at no cost by clicking on the "Bids' link at www.snyder-associates.com and choosing the INSTALL RUNWAY EDGE LIGHTING - RED OAK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, RED OAK, IA on the left. Project information, engineer's cost opinion, and plan holder information is also available at no cost at this website. Downloads require the user to register for a free membership at QuestCDN.com. Copies of the plans and specifications and wage rate are on file and may be inspected or obtained at:
• Snyder & Associates, Inc., 1800 West 22nd Street, Suite 200, Atlantic, IA

50022 (Inspected & Obtained) Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Dave Sturm at the above ad-

Bidder's Proposal forms, plans (11" \times 17" size), specifications, and the wage

rate decision may be obtained from Snyder & Associates, Inc., upon payment of a **\$00.00** deposit. Deposit shall be refundable upon return of the contract documents in a reusable condition within 14 calendar days after award of the

Bid Security. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of a bid bond, cashier's or certified check, or a credit union certified share draft in a **separate sealed envelope** in an amount equal to **five (5)** percent of the total amount of the proposal. If a bid bond is submitted, it must be on the form provided with the Contract Documents. The certified or cashier's check shall be drawn on a bank in Iowa or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America; the certified share draft shall be drawn on a credit union in Iowa or a credit union chartered under the laws of the United States; and such check or draft shall be made payable to the Red Oak Airport Commission as security that if awarded a contract, the Bidder will enter into a contract at the prices bid and furnish the required performance and payment bond and certificate of insurance.

The certified or cashier's check or certified share draft may be cashed, or the bid bond forfeited, and the proceeds retained as liquidated damages if the Bid-der fails to execute a contract or file an acceptable performance and payment bond or provide a certificate of insurance within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of his proposal by resolution of the Red Oak Airport Commission. No bidder may withdraw a proposal within ninety (90) days after the date set for opening bids.

Bonding Requirements. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Maintenance Bond on separate approved forms in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract

price, said bonds to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the Red Oak Airport Commission and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all materials and labor and protect and save harmless the Red Oak Airport Commission from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operation of the Contractor, and shall also guarantee the work against faulty workmanship or materials for a period of one year after the completion and acceptance of the work by resolution of the Red Oak Airport Commission. **Federal Provisions**

This project is subject to the following Federal provisions, statutes, and regulations identified in Part A Federal Provisions, included in Section 3 Supplementary

Award of Contract. Award of contract is contingent upon the Sponsor receiving Federal funding assistance under the Airport Improvement Program. The bidder must supply all information required by the proposal form. Bids must be submitted on the specified Proposal Form and acceptance by the Sponsor shall constitute a Contract. Modification to the project documents may only be made by written addendum as issued by the Owner or Owner's authorized Representative. Bidders must supply all required information prior to the time of bid opening

Bids may be held by the Red Oak Airport Commission for a period not to exceed **ninety (90)** days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract. The proposal which is selected will be based on the lowest aggregate bid submitted for the base bid. The right is reserved, as the Red Oak Airport Commission may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received. **Additional Provisions:**

Bidders shall provide proof of registration with the Iowa Division of Labor in accordance with Chapter 91C of the Code of Iowa prior to award of contract. Being approved on the Iowa Department of Transportation Certified Bidders List shall satisfy this requirement.

Payment to the Contractor will be made from cash on hand and from such

funds as are legally available, including the award of grant funds under the

Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program.

Payment to the Contractor will be made in monthly estimates and one final payment. Monthly estimates will be equivalent to ninety-five percent (95%) of the contract value of the work completed during the preceding calendar month. Estimates will be prepared on the first day of each month by the Contractor, subject to the approval of the Engineer, who will certify each approved estimate to the Red Oak Airport Commission for payment on or before the 15th day of the following month. Such monthly payments shall in no way be construed as an act of acceptance for any part of the work partially or totally completed.

Final payment to the Contractor shall be made within 70 days, but not earlier than 31 days, of final acceptance of the work and receipt of all required documents. No such partial or final payment will be due until the Contractor has certified that the materials, labor and services involved in each instance have been paid for in accordance with the requirements stated in these specifica-

Title VI Solicitation Notice:
The Red Oak Municipal Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, [select businesses, or disadvantaged business enterprises or airport concession disadvantaged business enterprises] will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

Contract Time and Liquidated Damaged. The work under the contract shall commence within ten (10) days upon issuance of a written "Notice-to-Proceed", and work shall be *substantially complete on or before December 22, 2023 and complete and ready for final payment on or before* March 29, 2024. Milestone Phase I (Runway 5/23 Closure) must be substantially complete on or before November 17, 2023 for the base

bid. Milestone Phase I may not begin prior to September 5, 2023. All work shall be substantially completed within the stated timeframe. The earliest date for a Notice-to-Proceed is anticipated about **June 5**, **2023** (subject to FAA discretion). No runway or taxiway closures will be allowed prior to Tuesday, September 5th, 2023. Work that does not require runway

or taxiway closures may occur prior to September 5th, 2023.

Liquidated damages in the amount of \$300.00 per calendar day for substantial completion and Milestone Phase I and liquidated damages in the amount of \$200.00 per calendar day for readiness for final payment will be assessed for each day that the work shall remain uncompleted after the end of the contract period, with due allowance for extensions of the contract period due to conditions beyond control of the Contractor.

This Section and all subsequent sections are complementary to each other

and all together constitute the full obligations of all parties.

Submittal of Proposals. Additional information and instruction for submittal of a proposal are provided within the Instructions To Bidders. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and addressed to the Red Oak Airport Commission, and marked in the upper left hand corner as follows:

SEALED BID PROPOSAL Bid of (Name and address of Bidder)

for construction improvements at the Red Oak Municipal Airport FAA AIP Project No.: 3-19-0077-022

To be submitted no later than 2:00 PM CDST on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 2023 and opened at 2:00 PM CDST on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 2023.

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(CCR)

Primary Wind Cone, Style I-B, Size 2 and Concrete Foundation

mented Circle Marker System L-824 No. 8 AWG, 5 kV,

Type C Cable, Installed in Conduit

LF

THWN-2 Copper Cable, Installed

Installed in Trench, Including

Connections/Terminations and

Copper Equipment Grounding Conductor, Installed in Conduit

and Store Existing 7.5 kW Constant Current Regulator (CCR)

4 kW Constant Current Regulator

Furnish and Install Seg-

No. 6 AWG 600V

No. 10 AWG 600V

Installed in Conduit No. 6 AWG, Solid, Bare Copper Counterpoise Wire,

Grounding Rods No. 6 AWG, Solid, Bare

Disconnect, Remove,

Furnish, Install, and

Furnish, Install, and

Regulator (CCR)

Connect Stackable L-828

Connect Stackable L-828

7.5 kW Constant Current

THWN-2 Copper Cable,

in Conduit

MONTGOMERY COU	INTY CLAIMS PAID FEBRUARY	Y 2023	Haley's Electric LLC	electrical installation	594.94	Red Oak Chrysler Plymouth I	nc vehicle maint	1336.64
	by the Board of Supervisors at th		Brian L Hamman	exam & view	200.00	Red Oak Diesel Clinic Inc	parts	531.42
2/7/23 & 2/21/23			Hawkeye Truck Equipment	parts	744.65	Red Oak Do It Center	supplies	180.46
Access Systems Leasing	service contract	580.25		LLC ARPA Server & Network Upg		Red Oak Express Inc	immunization ad	30.00
Agriland FS, Inc	misc. shop supplies	60.00	Heartland Business Systems		1627.86	Red Oak Express Inc	legal advertising	676.33
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Ordinance services	2033.75	Heartland Business Systems	,	24887.06	Red Oak Fabrication, Inc.	parts	8.10
Allensworth Heating & Cooling		333.50	Heartland Net	internet	39.99	Red Oak Hardware Hank	supplies	183.20
Amazon Capital Services	supplies	761.24	HGM Associates Inc.	bridge do104 fhwa 255981	1076.34	Red Oak Welding Supplies Inc		12.20
	LC Sec Rds office furniture	9449.38	Benjamin C Holmes	mileage reimb.	182.52	ResCom Services	pest control	105.00
Fidelity Security Life Avesis	insurance	26.96	Benjamin C Holmes	notary certification	30.00	Reserve Account	postage	1000.00
Barr Tire & Service Center	tire service	58.89	Hotsy Equipment Co	parts	649.02	REV Repair, LLC	outside service	252.50
Batten Sanitation Services Inc		500.00	Houghton State Bank	EMA building pmt	3858.14	James D Richardson	gasohol	70.00
Bauer Built Inc	tires	288.00 250.38	HY-VEE Accounts Receivable HY-VEE Accounts Receivable	jail supplies & meals	4018.97 53.98	Donna M Robinson	mileage	505.44 552.33
Samantha M Beeson Black Hawk County Sheriff	mileage service fee	43.55	Hy-Vee Food Stores	sundry education supplies	58.37	Rogers Plumbing & Heating, I Schildberg Construction	nc LEC plumbing repair rock	59231.49
Boeye Tech & Design LLC	Onsite IT support	2925.00	IA County Recorders Assn	2023 Research & educ dues	200.00	Charla A Schmid	meeting mileage & parking	141.55
BP Doeye rech & Design LLC	fuel	163.75	IACCVSO	registration	60.00	Sellers Pest Control	extermination	25.00
Barry W Byers	meal reimb.	20.32	IAN	IAN stickers	52.50	Shore Motor Co.	vehicle repairs	138.55
Calhoun-Burns & Associates,I		8692.40	Ideal Pure Water	sundry	71.50	SIRWA	water-Conservation	97.52
Card Services	parts	167.08	Inland Truck Parts Co, Inc	filters	103.80	Solutions Inc.	Scanning maint agreement	278.20
CenturyLink	broadband/radios	70.15	Inland Truck Parts Co, Inc	parts	203.46	Sonicu, LLC	temp monitoring system	1623.60
Chat Mobility	cell phone	445.16	Iowa Dept of Transportation	equip repair beam breaker	50.00	Southside Sales & Service	repairs UC vehicle	254.09
Clark Plumbing & Construction		3031.67	ISAC	Statewide Supervisors mtg	80.00	Southwest Iowa REC	utilities	122.07
Angela L Clemens	postage	3.80	ITsavvy LLC	computer	2398.74	Southwest Iowa REC	utilities	366.00
Cornhusker International Inc.		34.48	ITsavvy LLC	server racks	1338.56	Jared L Spunaugle	fuel	76.00
Cornhusker International Inc.		179.74	ITsavvy LLC	switch	671.06	City of Stanton	utilities	73.18
Cornhusker International Inc.	parts	2024.34	ITsavvý LLC	Camera computers	5224.27	State Hygienic Laboratory -	well water tests	50.00
Corporate Payment Systems	abode pro plan	219.99	ITsavvý LLC	MS office & Azure	1636.31	Stone Office Products	office supplies	580.00
Corporate Payment Systems	chainsaw bar	132.80	J & L Time Company, Inc.	time stamp repair	256.90	SW IA Tire & Service	tire service	24.63
Corporate Payment Systems	conf lodging/meals	478.76	Joe's Portables, LLC	portables	160.00	Swanson Law Firm	office rent-Co. Attorney	300.00
Corporate Payment Systems		337.90	John Deere Financial Farm Pla		1873.34	Swanson Law Firm	postage fee	16.70
Corporate Payment Systems		253.50	Johnson Auto Parts	hand tool	48.31	SWIPCO	ARPA County Comprehensive	3332.00
Corporate Payment Systems		159.48	Johnson Auto Parts	parts	1334.59	Thrifty White Pharmacy	inmate medical	82.60
Corporate Payment Systems	parts	894.13	LaDonna Johnson	CH floors waxing	1500.00	Town & Country Sanitation	trash-Conservation	32.00
Corporate Payment Systems		28.95	Jones Automotive, Inc.	docks laptop	436.20	Truck Center Companies	parts	321.53
Corporate Payment Systems		202.70	Karl Chevrolet	2023 Tahoe	32274.00	Twin Creek Animal Hospital	K9 health	555.22
Corporate Payment Systems		704.57	Kiesler Police Supply	ammo - safety supplies	1017.68	United Farmers Cooperative	fuel	3472.38
Corporate Payment Systems		1418.92	Rebecca K King	mileage/training meals	283.96	United Farmers Cooperative	fuel & supplies	114.68
Corporate Payment Systems		621.60 290.97	K2 Electric, Inc.	CH wiring projects	790.00 160.00	United Farmers Cooperative United Farmers Cooperative	supplies batteries	1.89 199.99
Corporate Payment Systems Corporate Payment Systems		2545.36	Legislative Services Agency Magill Firearms	Legal publications Code B firearms	100.00	United Farmers Cooperative		17076.17
Corporate Payment Systems		5.35	Mail Services, LLC	February mailings	345.56	United Farmers Cooperative	diesel gasohol	1811.94
Corporate Payment Systems		7374.67	MidAmerican Energy	utilities	7573.67	United Farmers Cooperative	part	9.99
Cost Advisory Services, Inc		4125.00	Midwest Data	server/workstation backup	350.00	United Health Care EBS	retiree insurance	829.68
Terri's Cleaning	LEC cleaning service	150.00	Mont Co Memorial Hospital	inmate care	377.50	UnityPoint Clinic Occupationa		210.00
Culligan Water Cond Atlantic		10.70	Montgomery Co. Ag Society	Fair LOSST	8511.25	UPS	shipping	46.38
Cummins Central Power, LLC		499.49	Montgomery County Treasure		32.10	US Bank Equipment Finance	copier	781.36
Sharon E Dalton	mileage	130.10	Montgomery County Treasure		212.15	US Cellular	cellular service	787.10
Delta Dental of Iowa	insurance	190.84	Nishna Productions Inc	custodial services	1535.35	Verizon Wireless	cellular service	296.07
Dickel Duit Outdoor Power	chainsaw chains	131.04	O'Reilly Auto Parts	filters	1470.92	Villisca Review Stanton Viking	legal advertising	701.76
Dultmeier Sales LLC	parts	178.86	O'Reilly Auto Parts	oil	57.98	Visual Edge IT	copier	807.64
Farmers Mutual Telephone	ethernet	150.00	O'Reilly Auto Parts	parts	162.60	Von Bokern Associates, Inc.	contract services	5500.00
Farmers Mutual Telephone	internet	705.00	Trinity D Oakleaf	training mileage & meals	238.52	Von Bokern Associates, Inc.	HR services	1750.00
Farmers Mutual Telephone	E911 services	161.21	OmniTel Communications	E911 service	75.35	Wells Fargo Financial Leasing		170.11
Fastenal Co	misc. shop supplies	300.06	Jill L Ozuna	mileage	125.19	Westlake Ace Hardware NE-0		375.91
Filter Care	filters	131.90	Page Co Sheriff	service fees	248.75	WEX Bank	fuel-Sheriff	1500.79
First Wireless Inc	radio repair	22.48	Dirk M Paul	safety clothing allow. re	32.08	Windstream Iowa-Comm	telephone	161.40
Fritzy's Freaky Clean	DHS office cleaning	240.00	Pitney Bowes	postage meter	186.15	Jennifer L Wright	mileage	167.90
Galls LLC	patrol equipment	306.12	Pott Co Sheriff	service fee	35.00	Young Auto Parts, Inc	parts	179.94
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA L. PATRICK,

Deceased CASE NO. ESPRO14437 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, **OFAPPOINTMENT OF EXECU-**TORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDI-

TORS To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donna L. Patrick, Deceased, who died on or about November 11, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on February 23, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Donna L. Patrick, deceased, bearing date of April 9, 1994. was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Dale R. Patrick was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or

thereafter be forever barred. Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are

requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless

otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. An Order has been filed in probate to proceed with a small estate admin-

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Dated February 24, 2023. /s/ Dale R. Patrick Dale R. Patrick, Executor of Estate

ICIS#: AT0013490 Attorney for Executor Swanson Law Firm 209 E. Coolbaugh St., P.O. Box 78 istration as provided in Iowa Code Red Oak, IA 51566 (Published in The Red Oak Express Wednesday, March 8, 2023, and Wednesday, March 15, 2023.)

Drew B. Swanson,

The history of St. Patrick

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated each year on March 17. St. Patrick was a larger-than-life figure who has been ingrained in Irish culture and was the catalyst for a holiday celebration that now stretches around the world.

Much of what is shared about St. Patrick is based on folklore and exaggerated storytelling, according to historians. Snakes famously banished from Ireland? Snakes have never existed on the island to even be banished! Getting to the truth of St. Patrick the man takes a little digging through the fanciful tales.

St. Patrick wasn't Irish

St. Patrick was born to a wealthy family in modern-day Great Britain near the end of the fourth century. There is no evidence that Patrick came from a particularly religious family, and History.com says it was likely Patrick's father became a Christian deacon because of tax incentives and not religious devotion.

Patrick only arrived in Ireland after being taken prisoner by a group of Irish raiders who attacked his family's estate. He spent ages 16 to 22 in captivity and was likely held in County Mayo.

Finding religion

Patrick spent many hours working outdoors as a shepherd during his imprisonment. Being afraid and likely lonely, he found comfort in his religion and became a devout Christian. As Ireland was largely pagan at this time, he began dreaming of converting the Irish people to

Even though Patrick escaped imprisonment, believing it was the voice of God telling him it was time to leave, once he returned to Britain, he had a second revelation that he should return to Ireland as a missionary. It was then his religious training began, and it lasted more than 15 years. Eventually Patrick was ordained a priest and began ministering to Christians already living in Ireland and converting

St. Patrick wrote an autobiography

Much of what is known about St. Patrick comes from two works that he wrote about his life, known as "Confessio" and "Epistola." In "Confessio," Patrick responds to the fact that he was on trial for mysterious reasons, although he never names the crimes for which he was accused. Historians surmise that he took bribes because Patrick mentions returning or paying for gifts given to him.

St. Patrick didn't introduce Christianity

Although Patrick played the most influential role in spreading Christianity to Ireland, he wasn't the first to do so. However, he did organize the followers who already existed and converted kingdoms which were still pagan. St. Patrick also connected Ireland with the Church of the Roman Empire.

St. Patrick helped the shamrock become a symbol of Irish nationalism

The shamrock, also known as a three-leaf clover, and formerly the "seamroy" by the Celts, was a sacred plant that symbolized spring. St. Patrick, according to legend, used this familiar plant as a visual guide to explain the Holy Trinity of Christianity. By the 17th century, the shamrock had become a symbol of emerging Irish nationalism, according to History.com.

The meaning behind popular St. Patrick's Day symbols

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Saint Patrick is commemorated each March 17 as a man who championed Christianity over paganism in Ireland. St. Patrick was so influential in Ireland that he was proclaimed a saint by popular appeal (as there was no official process for canonization in place until the 12th century). He would later become the patron saint of Ireland.

St. Patrick lived a storied and influential life. He is perhaps most notable for using many different items as symbols for explaining the mysteries of the Christian faith. In fact, St. Patrick's Day is a holiday that is quite rich in traditional symbolism. Even though many of these symbols are familiar and even celebrated, people may not know the full meaning behind their usage.

Shamrock

Snakes

The shamrock is one of the most recognizable symbols utilized by St. Patrick. This three-leaf clover is native to Ireland and a plant with which the Irish long have been familiar. St. Patrick demonstrated the meaning of the Holy Trinity - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - by showing the public that the shamrock is one leaf with three parts, just as Christians believe God is one entity with three persons.

There is a legend that St. Patrick was responsible for banishing snakes from Ireland. However, there are no snakes in Ireland, nor have there ever been, as Ireland is an island surrounded by cold waters that prohibit snake migration, according to National Geographic. Driving

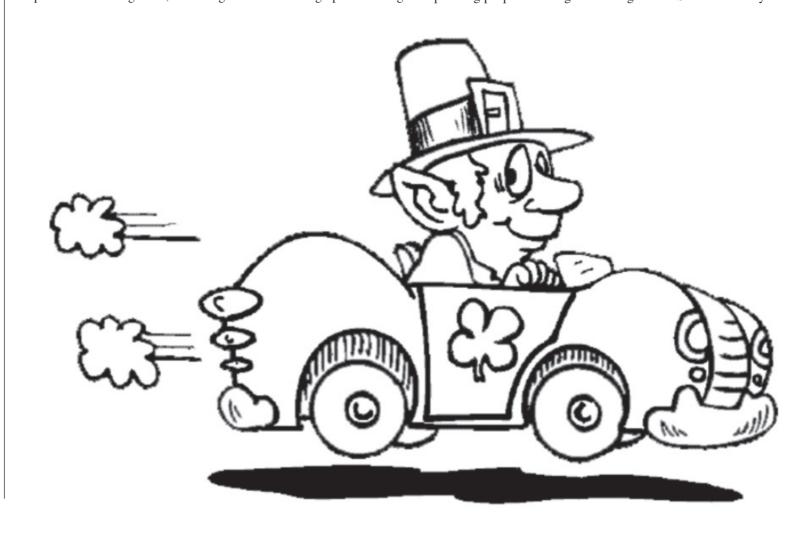
snakes from Ireland was likely metaphorical in that the serpent was seen as an evil entity in Christian scripture. St. Patrick drove pagan beliefs out of Ireland and ushered in new ways of thinking. Irish kisses SHAMROCK MUSIC CE CUTTIN

Celtic cross

Many historians surmise that St. Patrick was so successful in converting the Irish to Christianity because he did not attempt to have them abolish all of their old beliefs. Rather, he modified traditions and symbols to fit his teachings. One example of this is the Celtic cross, which blends the formerly pagan traditions of honoring nature and sun worship with Christianity. The Celtic cross marries the tradi-

tional image of the Christian cross on which Christ was placed, with a sun at the core. It exemplifies a Lord who has dominion over all creation, but serves as a reminder that it is acceptable to enjoy all that God has created.

The wearing of green, as well as inclusion of a band of green in the Irish flag, is reminiscent of the verdant nature of Ireland itself. Blue was initially the color associated with St. Patrick and later his namesake holiday. In the 19th century, this was slowly changed to green, a transition that was likely inspired by nature and shamrocks. Green is now the color most associated with Ireland, and there is the tradition of pinching people who forget to wear green on St. Patrick's Day.









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- May request and review bids to recomm
- Oversees all contractors and vendors who are associated with the facilities, grounds and equipment. Maintains a collaborative relationship with the contractors/vendors to help ensure that projects are done correctly, on time, and costs are appropriate. Continue to evaluate job performance, supply quality and pricing of the contractors/vendors
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- jected maintenance plans. Identifies and mitigates significant business, financial, and operating risks and advises management on maintenance issues and projects as requested. · Updates facility plans periodically. May develop annual plan of
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· Ability to follow established rules and regulations and operate a variety of equipment in a safe manner · Ability to maintain consistent and punctual attendance.

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